

A FINE BUILDING.

The Ardmore representative was today shown by Architect Douglass the plans and specifications for the Johnson, Cruce & Cruce building, bids for the erection of which are now being advertised. It is an elegant two-story brick structure, 5x80 feet, galvanized iron cornice, iron front and plate glass.

The lower story will be occupied by stores, while the upper floor will be used as offices and sleeping apartments. The rooms will be connected by sliding doors and will have all the modern office conveniences.

An artistic balcony will ornament the upper front and the rooms will have skylights and ventilators.

Taken all in all, it will be one of the finest and most desirably arranged buildings in the city.

The building site is next to Downing's art gallery, on Main street.

Early to bed and early to rise, Mind your business and tell no lies, Pay your debts and advertise, Boots and shoes of every size, The Best assortment under the skies. At the Rackety Store. 12-19 5t.

Mrs. Julius Cromer leaves tomorrow for Sulphur Springs and McKinney Tex., to spend the holidays.

The best and most complete assortment of fireworks ever brought to Ardmore at the cream bakery. 12-19 5t.

Oscar Prewitt, charged with introducing and selling intoxicants, was today held by Commissioner Scott.

W. B. Frame has the largest assortment of toys and holiday goods ever seen in Ardmore, which he offers cheap for cash. 12-18 1t.

H. E. Erles, living at Woodford was arraigned before Commissioner Scott today on a charge of disturbance. He was discharged.

If you want to buy a present for your wife, your sweetheart, your sister, your cousin, your aunt or even your mother-in-law, go to city drug store. 12-18 1t.

An exciting runaway occurred on Court street this afternoon, occasioning quite a commotion. The last seen of the team they were still going at a break neck speed.

Family holiday cakes to order at the cream bakery. 12-18 1t.

Mrs. J. McNish, prominent in Ardmore society circles, leaves tonight for Denver Col., on a visit to her daughter. She goes from there to various points in California to visit her children.

Green & Co. will kick the bottom out of holiday goods. We mean business. Come and see our well assorted stock. Corner Drug Store. 1wk.

Misses Etta Carter and Eula Boyd, two charming young ladies of Ardmore, who have been attending the North West Baptist College at Decatur Texas, will return home Saturday night to spend the holidays with parents and friends.

WANTED.

Two rooms, one or both furnished, suitable for light house-keeping, by man and wife with one child. Address "Alphabet," this office.

A LOVER'S MISCALCULATION.

"I'll take this 75-cent bottle of perfume if you will take off this cost mark and put on one with \$1.50 on it," said a young man to the clerk in a drug store today.

"All right."

It was done.

"Great head," soliloquized the young man. "Minnie will notice that cost mark and love me or spending my substance so liberally for her. It never hurts a young man's chances for the object of his admiration to think he regards her worth getting the very best for."

The bottle of perfume was sent, and an evening or two later the donor called in person and casually proposed marriage.

"James," said the girl.

"What is it, Minnie, dear?"

"You sent me a bottle of perfume?"

"Yes. Did you like it?"

"It was good perfume, James, but it wasn't worth a dollar and a half. Seventy-five cents is the regular price for that perfume, and I can't say that I have much use for a young man who is so careless of his money as to pay for an article twice what it is worth."

"But, Minnie—"

James was going to explain, but on second thought he refrained. It occurred to him that a girl might like him less for deceiving her than for extravagance. So he put on his hat and departed, resolving to try different tactics when he found another girl.

BY TELEGRAPH.

A Chattanooga Times special says: "One result of the compulsory vaccination enforced here will be a heavy suit against the city for damages. Wm. Mulkey, a young man, will probably lose his left arm into which the virus was put four weeks ago. It has turned purple. He is confined to his bed and the attending physician tells him that amputation is necessary."

Ed, a brother of Dave Bohannon, who shot and killed Tom McCoy Saturday night at a farm house about ten miles in the country from Durant, I. T., spent the evening in Denison. Mr. Ed Bohannon states that his brother was in Durant for a few minutes last night. He was heavily armed, but no endeavor was made to arrest him. Dave was in a shooting scrape in this city a few months since and in October last he shot and killed Sheriff Foreman at South McAlester. Ed Bohannon states that only one person saw the shooting Saturday night, an old lady by the name of Hawkins. She states that Dave was justified in doing as he did, as it was kill or be killed. The brother here states that whisky was the sole cause of the difficulty.

Capt. W. W. Gunter of Sivers Bend, is feeding a large number of beef steers on boiled cotton seed and is making it a success. This is a new experiment and is working well. Parties who have watched the process pronounce it a great improvement on cotton meal feed. They say cattle fatten much faster on the boiled seed than on corn or cotton seed meal.—Gainesville Register.

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NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

Bids will be received at the office of the undersigned until January 1, at 11 a. m., 1894, for the erection and completion of a two-story brick building in the city of Ardmore, for Johnson, Cruce & Cruce, in accordance with plans and specifications now on file at said office.

The right is reserved to reject any or all bids.

DOUGLASS, Architect. Office over First National Bank, Main street. d 19-to j 1

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All kinds of machinery and guns repaired by F. M. Lawrence. Headquarters at oil mills. d 18 to j 1

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A Pullman Palace Sleeper will be attached to this train at Rosenberg.

In addition to above route, tickets will be on sale via all lines through Fort Worth and Shreveport or Memphis.

For detailed information as to rates, routes, time or connections, apply to I. R. Mason, ticket agent, Santa Fe route, Ardmore, I. T., or write to

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